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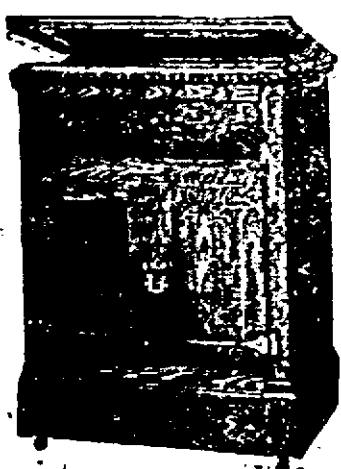
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The Best Refrigerators on the market, the kind you can clean as you clean your kettles in your kitchen. We sell all sizes here.

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## FACTORY A SURE THING

New Institution For Rhinelander Which Will Occupy the Site of the Saxon Door Factory.

That this city is coming to the front and rapidly is gathered from the fact that the attention of manufacturers is directed this way. Numerous visits from men with executive ability and means have been made here of late and the advantages that have been offered to those interested in the way of sites, shipping facilities and favorable contiguous territory have, very evidently, been favorably considered, judging from reports from Paul Browne, secretary of the Advancement Association.

The latest industry secured is a factory for the manufacture of corrugated wood packing for bottles and glass packages and for filling under carpets and deadening sound. The patent on the product have not been out long, but the value of the new material has been recognized and its worth is no longer a matter of conjecture.

Henry Wilhelm and Henry Dick of Milwaukee are the men who are interested in the above industry and they have been here and have carefully gone over the field. The gentlemen were taken to the site formerly occupied by the Wabash Screen Door factory and both were favorably impressed with the location. It is understood that they have purchased part of the site outright and that negotiations are on for the entire plot of ground originally occupied by the Wabash plant.

The main building to start on will be 60 feet square and two stories in height. The power house will be of separate construction. Employment will be given to a good sized working crew. There is every expectation that the business will constantly increase and that the buildings of the plant will be doubled in size and its capacity increased one-half after the first year.

The raw material for the plant abounds in this section and the promoters have no fears regarding the success of their undertaking.

### AT THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Look Up Your Old Magazines—Some Names are Missing.

Many magazines were received in the magazine collection this summer and thanks are extended to those who sent them in. We still lack numbers to complete volumes.

Look among your magazines and let the librarian know if you can supply us with Cosmopolitan for May, July, August and October, 1902, and any number since October, 1902. Harpers magazine for February, March and April, 1902. Century for November, 1901, and any number since April, 1902.

### CIRCULATION FOR JULY.

Adults 549, children 615, total 1164. New books ready for circulation Saturday, Aug. 8.

(Gift) Gore—Dutch art as seen by a layman.

(Gift) Grand canon of Arizona.

(Gift) Montague—Rise and progress of Standard Oil Co.

(Gift) Pushman—Art panels from handlooms of the orient.

(Gift) Wisconsin Geological Survey. Highway construction in Wisconsin.

(Gift) Wisconsin Geological Survey. Lead and zinc deposits in Wisconsin.

Silk, its origin, culture and manufacture.

### EXTRA.

Brown—Margaret Warren.

Fuller—Katherine Day.

Garland—Captains of the gray horse troop.

Hewlett—New Canterbury tales.

Howells—The Kentons.

McCabe—Granatark.

Townsend—Days like these.

### Raspberries Plentiful.

We learn on good authority that hundreds of quarts of raspberries are going to waste in Oneida county this season. The berries this season are of a rich, juicy variety and of unusual size. It is a common but interesting sight to see hundreds of berry pickers, mostly women and girls, who stream up the "Soo" and North-Western tracks these mornings on their way to where the fruit is the most abundant.

### Death of Annie Barker.

Annie, the eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Barker, died early Tuesday morning at the Barker home on the north side after an illness with rheumatic fever. The funeral was held this morning from St. Mary's Catholic church, Rev. Fr. Schmitz officiating. Four little girls attended in white, served as pall bearers. Burial was made in the Catholic cemetery. The little girl's death was the first in the Barker family and is sadly felt by her parents.

### To Hold a Fair.

The Northwestern Ladies' Aid society will hold a fair soon in Nelson's Hall on the north side.

### Death of Mrs. Knudson.

The sudden passing away of Mrs. Wm. Knudson, wife of Rev. Knudson, pastor of the north side Swedish Lutheran church, at her home early last Friday afternoon, came as a sorrowful shock to the family and the lady's many friends. Although Mrs. Knudson had for some time been in feeble health, she was at no time unable to be up and around, and just a few days previous to her death was seen upon our streets. On Friday morning, she was stricken with what is known to the medical world as eclampsia, a form of convulsion. Physicians were hurriedly summoned and upon examination found her condition to be grave in the extreme. Everything possible was done to lessen her pain and sustain life, but all to no avail. The end came at a little after one o'clock. The body was taken to Hanover, Ill., her old home, for burial Saturday morning.

Deceased was about thirty-five years of age and resided in Rhinelander for several years, coming with her husband when he first assumed charge of his pastorate. She was a lady possessed of many pleasing qualities and was beloved by all who claimed her acquaintance. In church circles she was most ardent worker and the Swedish society feels her loss. The sympathy of the community is extended to the husband and family in their trial.

## WHEEL PIT IS FLOODED

Rain Early Wednesday Morning Seriously Impedes the Work of the Hackworthy Construction Co.

The big pit which has been excavated for the turbine wheels which will supply power for the paper mill suffered from the downpour of rain yesterday morning to such an extent that many of the workmen were awakened from their sleep and hurried to the scene of their daily labor during the early morning hours.

A perfect river of water was pouring into the pit from between the big foundation walls of the mill buildings, and the efforts of the men to stay the flow were futile. The heavy steam rock drills were completely covered with water together with everything else in the pit. The base of the big derrick shaft was covered, the water being up considerably above the river's surface.

Practically all work in the pit had to be discontinued and a big steam siphon pump was pressed into service and has been operating night and day since in an effort to get rid of the water. The process has necessarily been slow and it will be another day before the bottom of the pit is in shape to work on. While the water was so high the big derrick was worked loose from the foundation by pulling and tugging at the guy lines. It will be set up in another position as soon as the conditions will permit, the change being necessary to successfully carry on the excavating process.

The flooding of the pit will not occur again as a drainage canal is being put in to take care of the surface water that accumulates when the fall of rain is heavy. The inundation means a loss of about \$700.00 to the Hackworthy Construction Co.

### To the Mayor and Council.

I would like to know why it is that I am ordered to tear down the additions I am adding to the Grand opera house upon the ground that I am not living up to the city ordinance as regards fire limits, when the additions to the Reardon building, the Reel building, the Schlitz building, the Model Laundry, the Stapleton building, the Faust building, Rogers' blacksmith shop, the Clark & Lennon warehouse and others were not affected. I am willing to abide by the laws of the city but cannot see why I should be stopped making improvements that have been permitted in the above and other instances.

Individually I care nothing about this opera house addition. I have been approached by representative citizens who have requested me to make improvements in the house and I have planned to do the best I could under the circumstances, as the cost of the changes are by no means small. I will appreciate an explanation from the mayor.

### O. A. HILGERMAN.

### A Free Scholarship.

Archie Bennett, representing Lawrence University at Appleton is in Rhinelander today in the interests of that institution. While here he investigated the standing of the pupils of the senior class in the high school with a view of recommending the best student for a free scholarship including tuition and incidentals in the University.

Miss Florence Miller, daughter of Attorney Sam N. Miller was selected for the scholarship.

### Lightning's Work.

Lightning struck the chimney on the Emil back house in the Sixth ward Tuesday night and completely shattered it from its base and did considerable damage to the roof. One of the members of the Hack household, asleep in the second story, was badly stunned but soon recovered.

## THE RAILROADS CLASH

Joint Track Connecting the "Soo" Line With the Chicago & North-Western System is not Completed.

There seems to be some difficulty between the general freight agents of the two railroad systems running into Rhinelander. There has been no open rupture of relations yet, but a stranger would judge that there is at least cause for a little uneasiness of spirit on one side. The track has been completed between the two lines to within about two rail lengths and in this open space two North-Western cars are parked which effectually prevent the "Soo" from making a connection with the mill tracks. At night a North-Western switch engine keeps guard near the break and although no effort thus far has been made to remove the obstruction and complete the line an engineer, fireman and conductor are on duty a good part of the time.

It seems that an agreement was reached between the two rival companies to construct a switch track between the two main lines that could be used jointly by each road for switching purposes. Under the present system the "Soo" road is obliged to pay \$2.00 for each car handled over the North-Western tracks and the shipping has been particularly heavy of late owing to the demand for supplies for the paper mill.

The joint track had been built by the North-Western line up to within a short distance of the "Soo" line's right-of-way and then the work stopped. The "Soo" company then put in a switch target and proceeded to finish the uncompleted section but before the connection could be made two of the North-Western cars jumped the track and are at present filling in the gap between the tracks of the two roads.

There will probably be no change in the condition of things until the heads of the two systems get together and decide on what is to be done.

The North-Western line has had a large crew of men and a pile driver at work at the west end of the mill site and has a nicely laid out system of tracks put in to accommodate the traffic that is coming its way.

### Charles Wilson Through.

We understand that Charles Wilson, proprietor of the Clifton Hotel, has disposed of his interests here and with his family will leave in the course of a few weeks for Minneapolis to reside. Charles and his family were numbered among the first settlers in Rhinelander and the townspeople in general regret to see them depart. In political campaigns Charles has always taken an active part and it would not surprise us in the least to hear of him being out for clerk of Hennepin county on the Democratic ticket in 1904 or as soon as the time limit has expired on new arrivals.

### Children Are Found.

The Sunk children, who were thought to have been lost in the woods while picking berries, were found early this afternoon by Sheriff Mike Kearns, near Woodboro, and in the hands of friends. The little ones, two boys and a girl, left home to go berrying yesterday morning. At evening they failed to return and their parents became greatly alarmed. This morning Sheriff Kearns was notified and left in search of them. About two o'clock this afternoon a party was organized and was about to start to assist in the search, when the officer returned with the news of the children's safety.

### Are Through at Champion.

J. F. Smith came down from Champion, Mich., Tuesday morning after putting in about two years in the employ of Silverthorne & Co. as foreman in one of their big camps. The two year's cut of pine timber, amounting to over nine million feet, was finished last winter and the work of loading was completed last week. The Silverthorne Co. has now practically finished operations at Champion.

### Will Enjoy Interesting Trip.

E. L. Smith, wife and three boys were here Tuesday enroute for Tripp's resort and the Sugar Camp lakes and the Little and Big St. Germain. From there they will go to Plum Lake and then back to Minnegan and the Tomahawk chain. They will be absent about eight days and will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Shepard. Mr. Smith is the president of the Menasha Woodmen's Co.

### "Musky" Plentiful.

Fishing in the neighboring lakes during the past two weeks is said to have been excellent and some good catches have been made. At Lake George last Friday Mrs. Peter Egloff captured a "musky" weighing seventeen pounds. A fish weighing twelve pounds was taken out of the same waters a few days before by Arthur Chatterton.

## AN OLD SETTLERS' MEETING.

A Social Event That Was Most Interesting and Enjoyable.

One of the most interesting social events of the season was the old settlers party given by Mrs. J. J. Reardon a few days ago. The invitations were confined to those ladies who had come to Rhinelander not less than fifteen years ago and gave the name of Mrs. Jas. W. McCormick as the guest of honor and contained the following sentiment:

It is to be a gathering of the old pioneers. Now admitted who have lived here less than fifteen years. So, kindly turn the pages of your memory over and over. And read to us some anecdote of those merry days of yore. Bring it with you to the party, be as merry as you can. And we'll have a down right hearty Old Settlers' Tea.

The entertainment included a bountiful dinner and reminiscences of pioneer days in Rhinelander. Many amusing and interesting incidents were contributed by the guests. Mrs. W. E. Brown acted as toastmistress and gave the subject a good send-off and was followed by Mesdames S. H. Alban, Charles, Barnes, Ball, Rezin, Daniels, Reardon, Chatterton, Jenkinson, Prileaux, Billings, Shelton, McCormick and others.

These reminiscences served to show the growth and development of the town in a striking manner. As for instance several of the incidents related referred to the entertainments given in early times and recalled the fact that the Grand (and only) Opera house at that time was located in the second story of Joslin's livery stable. The subject naturally suggested many fragrant memories. Other incidents referred to the organization and growth of the schools and churches and to the social life of the place. Some of the incidents dated to a time when there was neither a doctor or a minister to officiate at its christening.

The first number of the New North, published by Chas. Barnes and dated 1882, was read and contained a glowing prophecy of the future of Rhinelander.

E. G. Squier and Jas. W. McCormick were invited to join Mr. Reardon at dinner on account of the part their wives took and to support J. J. in his embarrassment in the presence of such an overwhelming array of women. It is needless to say they succeeded in doing so without the loss of a man, contributing their might at the table and otherwise.

The success of this event suggests to the New North the propriety of a general Old Settlers' Meeting.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Recorded With the Register of Deeds for Week Ending Tuesday, Aug. 4.

Following are the real estate transfers in Oneida County for the week ending Tuesday, Aug. 4, as recorded in the office of the register of deeds: Lawrence W. Meikahl to J. A. Eyster, Lands in Sec. 23, Tp. 25, R. 11 \$1.00 Wm. Tyndeson to Home Investment Co., Lands in Sec. 10, Tp. 25, R. 2 \$2.00 E. J. Westcott to D. E. Westcott, Lands in Sec. 22, Tp. 25, R. 10; Sec. 21, Tp. 25, R. 11 \$1.00 The Land & Loan Co. to Sanborn Land Co., real estate in Vilas and Oneida counties \$1.00 Webster E. Brown to Leonard Horst, Lots 3 and 4 of Blk. 15 of city of Rhinelander \$150.00 A. Stapleton to J. E. Miller, the N. 55 ft. of Lot 6, Blk. 29 of 2nd addition to city of Rhinelander \$500.00 John Meikahl to J. A. Eyster, Lands in Sec. 25, Tp. 25, R. 11 \$1.00 John Meikahl to Lawrence W. Meikahl, Lands in Sec. 23, Tp. 25, R. 11 \$1.00 Brown Bros. Lumber Co. to the Congregational Church society, N. 1/2 of lot 5, Blk. 29 of Rhinelander \$100.00 Wesley W. Wilson to Wisconsin Blue Grass Land Co., Lands in Sec. 1, Tp. 25, N. 2, R. 2 \$200.00 Orona Post to John Decker, Lot 4, Blk. 2 of Chas. Eng & Sonner's third addition to Rhinelander \$100.00 D. F. Becker to Nicholas Lancette, Lot 18, Blk. 3 of O. S. Good's addition to Rhinelander \$350.00 E. M. Quince to J. A. Eyster, Government lots 9 and 19 of Sec. 16, Tp. 24, N. 2, R. 2 \$175.00 E. G. Squier to Fred Pappeau, Lots 2 and 11 of Sec. 16, Tp. 24, N. 2, R. 2 \$157.50

### Rhinelander Aeronaut Returns.

C. A. Curtis, the balloonist, returned to the city Tuesday from a trip through North Dakota and Montana. He made three ascensions at Fargo last week and one at Aberdeen, also at the Midway Park in Montana, all of which were successful and free from accidents.

Mr. Curtis has a new balloon which, when inflated, measures 75 feet in height and 50 feet in diameter. The balloon is colored red, white and blue as is also the parachute and the huge sphere presents a very pretty appearance when sailing through space. An effort will be made by the aeronaut to make ascensions at the fair here next month if satisfactory arrangements can be made with their officials.

### Card of Thanks.

To the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement we wish to extend our sincere thanks.

MR. AND MRS. E. S. CORN.



## NEW NORTH.

BRIDGE AND PRINTING COMPANY  
BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA  
WISCONSIN

An original "Old Curiosity Shop" is to be transported from London to America for exhibition purposes. It is believed, however, that American visitors to London will still be able to find one or two of the originals left.

With a morning newspaper in New York run by women and devoted exclusively to stories of and for women there is a prospect of obtaining such light on the domestic service problem as may eventually lead to its solution.

One of the puzzling things about American marksmanship to the British marksmen is that the American marksmen is not content with merely shooting, but insists upon hitting what he aims at when he shoots.

The Cuban congress having ratified practically all the treaties with the United States, our relations with the new island republic may be regarded as settled for a good many years to come. It may be said that the course of Cuba in self-government thus far has been a most agreeable disappointment.

The treaty for the acquisition of the Danish West Indies by the United States having expired by limitation without definite action, the negotiation falls. It now remains to be seen whether Denmark will try to power of the islands to some European power, and if so, whether the United States will object.

Nothing on earth is despised by Thomas A. Edison so much as a cigarette. One morning he found a package of "cotton balls" outside his office door, whereon he posted this sign: "A deprecator who is retrograding toward the lower animal life has lost his packet. The same can be had by applying to the storekeeper."

The report from New York that it is fashionable there to eat watermelons this season is only another evidence of how far behind the times Manhattan is in a good many things. Out this way it has been fashionable to eat watermelons ever since we were boys together, when we used to steal 'em and bust 'em open against a fence rail for lack of a knife.

The most cruel blow the Chicago university co-eds, or "segs," as they are now called, have yet received was when a distinguished Japanese scholar addressed them as follows: "In Japan marriages are arranged by the parents of the interested parties and we have no such galaxies of old maids as adorn institutions of learning in the United States."

It will occur to a good many persons that carpets in the offices of a mint are an expensive and useless luxury when gold dust to the value of \$3,000 can be taken from them. Why not leave the floors bare and gather up the precious dust every day? Think, too, of the dust that has been carried in the lungs of the employees and forever lost!

Only three members of the electoral commission that seated President Hayes in 1876 are living. They are Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts; Sen. Edmunds, of Vermont; and Sen. Eppa Hunton, of Virginia. The two latter have retired from all active pursuits, but Senator Hoar, who will be 77 if he lives till the 25th day of August, is apparently as full of vigor as he ever was.

At a national convention of dentists in New York it was the consensus of opinion that higher civilization tends to the deterioration of teeth, and one of the causes assigned was the growing use of foods that do not require mastication, "predigested food," etc. Very hot and very cold drinks were assigned as another cause. What then? Would the dentists cut off a main source of their business?

The number of immigrants in 1902 was 418,472. For the fiscal year of 1903, ended June 30, the number had leaped to 577,746. This is an increase in 12 months of 25,572, and is a jump of 22 per cent. If this rate is maintained the number of immigrants for the next fiscal year will be much more than 1,000,000. Even should the rate of increase fall to 25 per cent, which is not likely, the 1,000,000 mark in the flood of aliens to our shores will be passed.

A St. Louis minister denounces divorce as worse than Mormonism or Mohammedanism. The only possible value of this sort of talk is to draw public attention to the prevalence of the abuse of the divorce privilege. That divorce is justifiable in many instances is a fact that all Anglo-Saxon laws recognize. The trouble does not lie with the existence of divorce laws, which are proper enough, but with the very easy way in which they have come to be administered in many states.

"There stands Massachusetts," once exclaimed Daniel Webster. And there she stands now. She is prominent for a good many good things, and especially as being the largest cranberry producing state in the country. The figures show that Massachusetts raises 69 per cent of all the cranberries grown in America. And it is most delightfully appropriate that the state which originated Thanksgiving day should also provide the great dish that goes with the national bird. What would the Thanksgiving turkey be without cranberry sauce?

Some of our little republican neighbors appear inclined to make progress backward. The congress of Costa Rica has abolished trial by jury in that country. The explanation made is that ignorance and political and personal prejudices on the part of the people are responsible for this action. And United States Minister Merry reports that "one intelligent official remarked to me that the Latin race lacks the qualities essential for jury duty." That if true is humiliating. But it would seem to offer a satisfactory explanation of some queer doings in Latin-American countries.

## A WEEK'S HISTORY

The Important Happenings of a Week Briefly Told.

### IN ALL PARTS OF THE UNION

All the Latest News of Interest from Washington, From the East, the West and the South.

### THE LATEST FOREIGN DISPATCHES

FROM WASHINGTON.

The grand jury in Washington returned nine more indictments against postal officials for malfeasance in office.

The secretary of war says that officers and soldiers of the militia while serving at encampments are entitled to the same pay as the officers and men of the regular army.

The new pure food law is producing splendid results, says Dr. Wiley, chief chemist of the agricultural department.

President Roosevelt favors placing the public printing office, which is now an independent bureau, under authority of Secretary Cortelyou's department.

At the close of business July 31, the circulation of national bank notes was \$117,316,457, an increase for the year of \$53,262,503.

Coinage executed at the mints of the United States during the month of July shows a total of \$70,657.

In July the government receipts were \$18,611,575, and the disbursements \$16,338,188, showing a deficit of \$2,273,387.

The statement of the public debt issued on the 1st shows that the debt increased \$5,011,671 during the month of July. Cash in the treasury, \$378,231,414. Total debt, less cash in the treasury, \$1,250,214,752.

The postmaster general returned to Washington and following conference with Assistant Bristow said the postal inquiry would be pushed.

### THE EAST.

Trade reviews show that the recent speculative collapse in New York had no effect on legitimate business, which is good throughout the country.

In New York Lawrence Murphy, former treasurer of the Journeymen Stonecutters' union, was convicted of embezzling \$12,000, and sent to prison for five years.

In the United States there were 190 business failures during the seven days ended on the 31st ult., against 193 the same week in 1902.

Lydia Hancock died at her home in Palmer, Mass., at the age of 100 years and one month.

Exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the seven days ended on the 31st ult. aggregated \$2,053,201,129. The decrease compared with the corresponding week of last year was 7.8.

Percentages of the baseball clubs in the National league for the week ended on the 24th were: Pittsburgh, 48.2; Chicago, 36.7; New York, 34.1; Cincinnati, 31.4; Brooklyn, 48.2; Boston, 42.9; St. Louis, 26.7; Philadelphia, 35.2.

During July 42,000 immigrants arrived in New York, a gain of \$500 over the same month a year ago.

On the Fourth national bank of Boston a new five-dollar counterfeit has been discovered, check letter A, series of 1852. Tillman register, Morgan treasurer.

In Pittsburgh an order issued by the Building league will have the effect of locking out 25,000 men.

Percentages of the baseball clubs in the American league for the week ended on the 24th were: Boston, 62.2; Philadelphia, 59.1; Cleveland, 32.3; New York, 56.6; Detroit, 29.0; Chicago, 46.1; St. Louis, 42.2; Washington, 22.9.

### WEST AND SOUTH.

Near Clifton Forge, Va., a mob of 200 men stopped a train near Clifton. The men stopped a train in an effort to secure two negroes it wanted to lynch. The doors were locked and the train started with mob firing at it.

Edward M. Brown, veteran editor, pioneer of North Dakota, and for 13 years resident of St. Paul, died of apoplexy at the age of 62 years.

At Alto, Tex., an unknown negro who insulted some women by cursing and firing into their house, was lynched.

Robert Lee (colored), who shot Policeman Louis Massey at Evansville, Ind., July 2, and started the riot that caused the death and injury of many citizens, died in prison at Jeffersonville.

F. J. Zimmerman, one of the oldest editors in northern Indiana, died in Warsaw.

From Manila Dean C. Worcester, Philippine commissioner, has arrived at San Francisco. He reports health and financial conditions in the islands improving.

The Wisconsin insurance commissioner rules that companies doing business in the state must divide surplus with policy holders under new law. The decision involves \$200,000,000.

Robbers took \$5,000 worth of jewelry from Louis Weber & Co.'s store in Chicago in broad daylight.

By the collapse of a bridge at Portland, Ore., three persons were drowned and 25 others were injured.

Will Saks and Alex. Means, two negroes, were hanged at Montgomery, Ala., for the murder of Fleming Foster, a negro, near Le Grande.

Jeannette White died in Wichita, Kan., at the age of 124 years. She had a family Bible which gives the date of her birth as January 16, 1747.

In Chicago Albert Skille, wife and daughter met instant death at a grade crossing, being struck by a fast Burlington train.

At Birmingham, Ala., Sidney Kinz, a negro, was hanged. He killed Ode Byron, a negro convict, in Coalburg prison.

George Sieln, a middle-aged farmer at Criderville, O., shot and killed his wife and himself. Jealousy was the cause.

W. M. Fogo, editor of the Republican-Oreover at Richland Center, Wis., for nearly 40 years, died at his home in that city.

In St. Paul the Northern Securities merger was sustained by Judge Leachman, of the United States court, in a suit brought by the state of Minnesota.

Fire nearly wiped out the town of Halsey, Ore.

A sheriff's posse was ambushed near Placerville, Cal., by escaped convicts from Folsom prison, and three deputies were killed, one wounded and one was missing.

In a freight wreck on the Washburn railroad at Pony Creek, Ia., three men were killed, another was missing, and a fifth was dangerously hurt.

On the Indianapolis & Martinsville Interurban road trains collided near Mooreville, Ind., and 20 persons were injured, two fatally.

In a head-on collision between freight trains near Cumberland Falls, Tenn., eight persons were killed.

Jane Burke, "Calumny Jane," a noted character of the western frontier, died at Terry, S. D.

### FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

In Rome the last tribute was paid to the late Pope Leo when the third great requiem mass was celebrated in the Sistine chapel of the Vatican.

In Rome 62 cardinals went into conclave to elect a new pope.

In Roumania lack of work is causing a renewed exodus on a large scale, of Jewish workmen to America.

The Austrian supreme court has decided that marriages between Christians and persons of no particular creed are invalid in Austria.

On July 31 the Cuban treasury contained \$5,509,600, a gain of \$109,000 over June.

The visit of King Edward and Queen Alexandra to Ireland ended after a royal welcome at Cork and Queenstown.

At Peking Shew Chien, a Chinese journalist, was whipped to death with bamboo rods by the emperor's order.

### LATER NEWS.

An elephant belonging to the Glen Island zoo, New York city, escaped from his keepers and started to swim across Long Island sound. He was captured with the aid of a steam launch.

George Hearsby, an invalid aged 19, while hunting on his father's farm at Hartford City, Ind., was approached by two negroes, who searched his clothing for money, and finding none, tore his clothing from him. While one negro held him, the other mutilated him with a knife. A posse started in pursuit of the negroes.

Thirty persons are said to have been killed and fifty-two others severely injured in a railway accident between Sucha and Kalrania, Austrian Silesia.

The explosion of a kerosene lamp at a St. Louis boarding house at New Castle, Ia., during a dance, caused fatal injuries to one person and the serious injury of five others.

A head-on collision between a west-bound Panhandle freight and the east-bound passenger near Hartford City, Ind., injured sixteen passengers, some of whom may die.

A riot occurred in front of an elevator in Buffalo, N. Y., and as a result forty-five Italians are under arrest. No one was hurt, though many shots were exchanged. It is said the trouble was caused by derisive epithets made by an elevator employee.

Antonio Turckowski, a Pole, was put to death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison for the murder of John Shepley, a Brooklyn saloon keeper, of which he said he was innocent.

In the circuit court at St. Louis Judge Ryan sentenced Julius Lehmann, former member of the house of delegates, to seven years' imprisonment in the penitentiary on the charge of bribery in connection with the city lighting board deal.

It is reported that Charles M. Schwab will sever his connections with the United States Steel corporation.

Engineer Wm. Simonton of Columbus, O., was caught under a railway wreck at Portsmouth, O., and fatally injured.

Two men lost their lives by falling down a mine shaft at Calumet, Mich. William Adair was shot and killed by his wife near Matewan, W. Va. Jealousy was the cause.

Charles Medworth shot and killed his hired man at Rensselaer, Ind., because the latter would not leave his farm when ordered to do so.

### MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

President Smith, of Trinity college, Hartford, Conn., receives a life pension of \$3,000 a year.

There is a belief that another attempt to bring about reciprocity with Canada will be made this fall.

The census office is preparing to take a religious census of the United States, which will be begun early next year.

An official of the Japanese legation at Paris says Japan only wants peace, but is determined to enforce her rights.

Dayton (O.) relatives have been notified of the death of James R. White, formerly the law partner of President Lincoln.

Surgeon Thomas A. Derryhill, of the navy, declares he has cured himself of consumption in two years by the open air treatment.

M. Rosenberg, delegate from the American Federation of Labor, claims to have succeeded in organizing Filipino trades unions in Manila.

A well-known jeweler expert in New York city declares that rubies, rivaling the natural gems, are to-day easily produced from the chemist's crucible.

Chinese reformers are terrorized by the reedopion by the government of the policy of repression and native editors have been arrested on charges of sedition.

At a meeting of the Dominion election committee in Ottawa, Ont., it was decided to recommend to the house a law providing for compulsory voting at elections.

The results of the annual balancing of all the savings banks of New Hampshire up to June 30 show an increase in deposits during the year of more than \$1,000,000.

William Smith, a millionaire nurseryman, will found and endow at Geneva, N. Y., a college for women to be known as the William Smith College for Women.

George L. Burr, professor of the department of medieval history in Cornell university, is taking a trip on a bicycle through New England in search of information of witchcraft.

Profits of the American Finance and Mortgage company, a net-rich-quick concern in New York, are estimated by the police at \$200,000. Hundreds of letters were received from dupes.

## MORE THAN A SCORE KILLED

Terrible Result of an Explosion at South Lowell, Mass.

Many Buildings Are Wrecked by the Shock, Which Is Felt for Miles—City in a Panic.

Lowell, Mass., July 30.—Without warning and in the twinkling of an eye probably upwards of a score of persons and possibly more were blown to death Wednesday forenoon by an explosion of the United States Cartridge company's magazine on the banks of the Concord river, in South Lowell, three miles from the center of the city. The number of injured is 20, although others were slightly cut by glass and burned. At two p.m. the list of dead stood at 15, with nine missing.

Ten or a dozen wooden dwellings which stood in the vicinity of the powder and dynamite storehouses were either demolished by the explosion or destroyed by fire, and 20 other structures were more or less seriously damaged. The financial loss, exclusive of that sustained by the cartridge company, is roughly estimated at \$100,000, only a small part of which is protected by insurance.

The city was thrown into a panic and it required every effort of the authorities to establish and maintain anything like order. It became necessary to summon four companies of the state militia. Alarming reports to the effect that over 100 persons had been killed and injured caused widespread confusion.

The wreck caused by the explosion covers an extent of three acres. Houses, barns and outbuildings lay in a ruined state, some half demolished, others hardly more than a heap of broken timbers, still others smoking from the recent fire.

### No More Deaths Reported.

Lowell, Mass., July 31.—No further deaths among the injured by the magazine explosion of Wednesday in South Lowell had occurred at the hospitals where those most seriously injured were taken. The condition of Clarence Goodwin, 60 years old, who was in charge of the United States Cartridge company's employees at the storehouses, is most critical. He is unconscious most of the time. Mr. Goodwin is the man who endeavored to remedy a leakage of nitroglycerin, and whose act in pouring nitric acid in mistake for water on the leakage is thought to have caused the explosion. Allowing for possible deaths among those injured, it is not anticipated that the death list will exceed 25.

### FOREIGN FOOD PRODUCTS.

Those Shipped to This Country Will Undergo Chemical Analysis to Test Their Purity.

Washington, July 31.—The agricultural department Thursday took its first action under the amended pure food act of July 1, 1903, by requesting authority from the treasury department to take samples and make a chemical analysis of certain food products shipped to this country from abroad. The permission asked for was granted and an official examination of these products will be made to determine whether their use is deleterious to health. An inquiry also will be made to determine if their use is prohibited in the country of their origin. In either of these contingencies their entry and sale in this country will be prohibited.

### RAILWAY ACCIDENTS.

Statistics at Deaths, Injuries and Damage to Property First Quarter of 1903.

Washington, July 28.—The report of the interstate commerce commission on railroad accidents in the United States for the three months ending March 31 last, shows that during that quarter 200 persons were killed and 2,314 injured in train accidents. Other kinds of accidents, including those sustained by employees while at work, and by passengers in getting on and off cars, make the aggregate casualties 227 killed and 11,451 injured. There were 1,620 collisions and 1,181 derailments, causing \$2,491,065 damage to cars, engines and roadways.

### Mob Fields Its Train.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 1.—The Chesapeake & Ohio express train, No. 1, was held up by a mob of 200 men near Clifton Forge and a desperate effort was made to take two negro prisoners from the train. Over 100 shots were fired by the mob and when the train reached here 20 bullets were buried in the woodwork of the smoking car and all of the window glass had been shot out.

### Negro Murderer Dies.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Aug. 1.—Robert Lee, the negro who shot Policeman Louis Massey at Evansville July 2, and started the riot that resulted in the death and injury of many citizens, died here in prison from the effects of a wound in the lungs, caused by a bullet fired by Massey. Lee's wife was killed by a train a few days after the riot.

### Alien Immigration.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Secretary Cortelyou has issued an order directing that the compilation of data relating to alien immigration, as required by the act to regulate immigration, approved March 2, 1902, heretofore done by the bureau of immigration, be turned over to the bureau of the census.

### Poisoned by Sardines.

Burlington, Neb., Aug. 1.—The entire family of D. W. Ward, a merchant of Ballagh, were poisoned by eating sardines. Mr. Ward and two children are dead and a third child is dying. Mrs. Ward will recover.

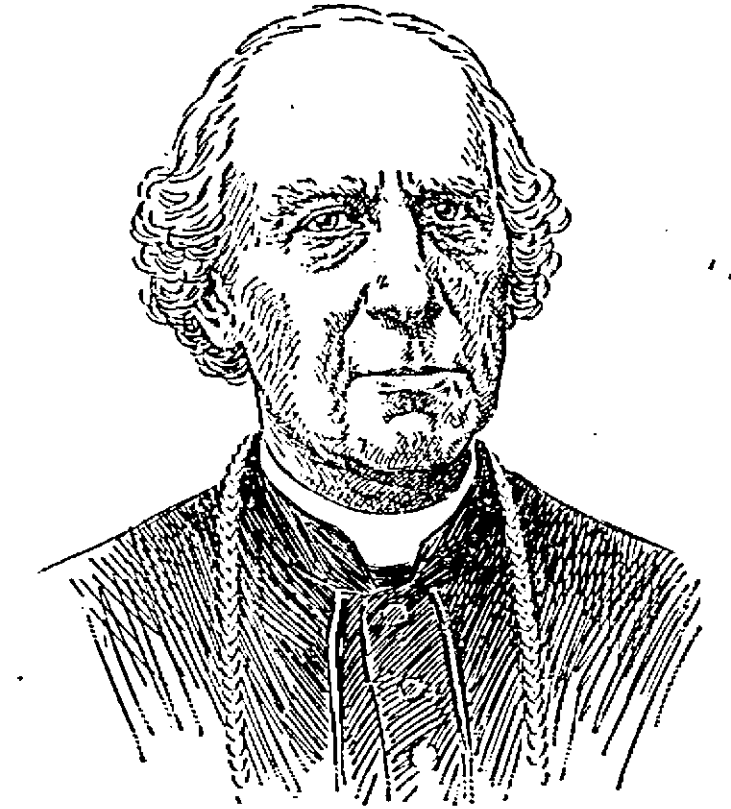
### Sisters Suffocated.

Old Orchard, Me., July 31.—Mrs. Helen L. Martin and Mrs. E. A. Stevens, sisters, wealthy residents of East Grafton, N. H., were suffocated and their bodies burned to a crisp in a fire which destroyed the Sea View house, a small summer hotel.

### Whitlock Found Guilty.

Chicago, July 31.—John Whitlock, a saloon keeper, was declared guilty of murder for the slaying of Paul Paszkowski, a boy, and the jury declared for a sentence of 25 years in the penitentiary. Elizabeth Whitlock, his wife, was acquitted.

## CARDINAL OREGLIA.



The present acting head of the Catholic church who convened the conclave of cardinals for the election of a new pope.

### MORE INDICTMENTS.

New True Bills Are Returned by the Grand Jury in Washington Postal Investigation.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The federal grand jury, which has been considering evidence growing out of the post office investigation, Friday returned indictments against the following: August W. Machen, formerly general superintendent of free delivery; John T. Copper, mayor of Lockhaven, Pa.; William C. Long, of this city; William Gordon Crawford, also of this city; George E. Lorenz and Martha J. Lorenz, his wife, of Toledo, O.; Maurice Uckel, of New York city; Thomas W. McDougall, formerly chief of the supply division of the rural free delivery service; and Leopold J. Stern, of Baltimore. With the exception of Crawford, all of the above are indicted for conspiracy. The indictment against Crawford is for presenting a false claim against the government. Long and Copper also are indicted separately for bribery. Orders for the arrest of all the parties were immediately issued. This batch of indictments does not wind up the cases before the grand jury, and other matters resulting from the postal investigation are pending before that body which may result in indictments against other parties in the near future.

### AN ORDER REVOKED.

Suspension of Adjoining Claims of Minor Children of Deceased Soldiers Was an Error.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The secretary of the interior has issued an order revoking the order issued at the instance of Commissioner Evans on May 26, 1900, suspending the adjudication of the claims of minor children of deceased soldiers died since 1859 and after the children attained the age of 16 years. The ruling was originally made because of Commissioner Evans' contention that this class of claims comes within the limitations of the pension act of March 3, 1879. Commissioner Ware took a contrary view of the matter and Assistant Secretary Miller and Acting Secretary Ryan of the interior department concurred in his view.

### MURPHY SENT TO PRISON.

Labor Union Official, Found Guilty of Embezzlement, Sent to Penitentiary.

New York, Aug. 1.—Lawrence Murphy, former treasurer of the Journeymen Stonecutters' union, who was arrested last December charged with embezzling \$12,000 from the organization and convicted last Monday of grand larceny, was sentenced to five years and six months in state's prison.

The prisoner's counsel asked for clemency for his client, but Judge Newburger scored the prisoner severely, saying that he had spent the funds of the union in riotous living, and that his total stealings amounted to \$77,000.

### Ill Feeling Ends in Murder.

General, O. Aug. 1.—Walter Harvey, a blacksmith, shot and instantly killed E. F. Gleason at Harpersfield, near here, late Thursday. The murder was the culmination of ill feeling which has existed between the two for several years. Gleason had chased Harvey into the house, threatening to whip him, when the latter seized a shotgun and shot Gleason through the head. Harvey was brought to General and locked up. He is 60 years old, while Gleason was 26.

### Enslaved in Pay.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The secretary of war has decided that officers and soldiers of the militia while serving at encampments are entitled to the same pay as the officers and men of the regular army, and that they also are entitled to transportation to and from such encampment, as if they were regular troops.

### Tramps Killed.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 1.—The west-bound Santa Fe limited No. 3, and east-bound No. 4 collided head-on at Mellon, this state, and three tramps were killed and several of the tramps injured.

### Will Keep Troops at Danville.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 1.—Sheriff Whitlock, of Danville, Thursday night wired Gen. Scott that in his opinion troops might be withdrawn from Danville Friday, but after a consultation with Gov. Yates it was decided to retain troops there for the present.

### Welcomed the Car.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 1.—Street car service in Armourdale was resumed Friday afternoon, when the first car carrying regular passengers since the flood on May 20 was run. Cheering men and women all along the line welcomed the car.

### REBELS TAKE UP ARMS.

Rumors of Uprisings in Cuba Are Confirmed, But No Violence Is Reported.

Havana, July 31.—In spite of the assertion made Wednesday by Senor Yero secretary of the interior, that the killing of three men and the capture of a fourth man, their leader, who had attempted to cause an uprising in the vicinity of Bayamo, province of Santiago, effectively ended the only semblance of an uprising in Cuba, the rumors of uprisings in eastern Cuba were fully confirmed Thursday in the government's reports received from the governor and other officials of Santiago province. They are to the effect that since the night of Sunday last 60 armed and mounted men have appeared outside villages in the Cauto river district proclaiming a revolution and demanding the payment of the former members of the revolutionary army. No acts of violence have been reported, but the inhabitants of the Cauto region are excited. The leader of the revolutionary party is named Pupo. He is a brother of one of the bandits killed by the rural guard on Tuesday.

### BRIDGE COLLAPSES.

Fatal Accident in Oregon in Which Three Are Drowned and Many Others Injured.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 1.—A section of the bridge which spans the Willamette river at Morrison street collapsed shortly after three o'clock Friday afternoon, precipitating more than 100 people, who had gathered to witness an armless man swim the river, 40 feet into the water. Three persons are known to have been drowned, and it is feared that the list of dead will be much larger when all are accounted for. Many fell on two small boat houses moored to a pier of the bridge immediately under the spot where it gave way. About 25 persons were injured either by striking on the boat houses or by falling timber. Many fell from the roofs of the boat houses into the water. The known dead are: Minnie Raymond, aged 18; Lottie Cameron, aged 16, and an unidentified boy, aged 15.

### WIND AND RAIN.

A Storm in Alpena County, Mich., Causes Loss of Life and Great Destruction of Property.

Alpena, Mich., July 30.—A terrific wind and rainstorm, accompanied by hail, passed over Alpena county Tuesday night, and wrought much destruction. Orchards were leveled and crops in the fields were destroyed. James Fingleton's house in Wilson township was struck by lightning and Fingleton instantly killed, while his wife and daughter were badly burned. Walter Pillsbury's farmhouse at Greeley was also struck and burned. His son was badly, but not fatally, injured by lightning. Much damage also is reported from Presque Isle county.

### Two Negroes Hanged.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 1.—Alex. Means and Will Stark, two negroes, were hanged in the jail here Friday for the murder of Fleming Foster, a negro, near Le Grande, Ala. Means and Stark were robbing the store of a white man when one of the two, who was standing on guard, saw Fleming Foster approaching, and thinking that he was the proprietor of the store, shot him to death.

### Cure of Lockjaw Cured.

San Francisco, July 31.—The doctors at the Grand hospital have succeeded in curing a case of lockjaw with antitoxin. The man was Pietro Ramfio, who was badly burned at Stockton last May, and was attacked by lockjaw. His cure is a remarkable one, and will be the subject of a medical paper.

### Three Girls Drowned.

Ithaca, Mich., Aug. 1.—Three persons were drowned in Crystal lake near here. One was the daughter of Commissioner Pike, a girl eight years of age. The other two were girl friends visiting at the commissioner's cottage.

### Indiana Editor Dead.

Warsaw, Ind., Aug. 1.—Frank J. Zimmerman, one of the oldest editors in northern Indiana, died here Friday of pneumonia. The deceased founded the Warsaw National Union, which became the official democratic paper of Kosciusko county. He was its editor for 20 years.



**The Holding of the Stock Does Not Consolidate the Great Northern and the Northern Pacific Railroads--Text of Decision.**

Anten Felber, a farmer at 111  
was killed by lightning during  
electrical storm. He was 55 y  
age and leaves a family.



# THE NEW NORTH.

RHINELANDER PRINTING CO.

## ADVERTISING RATES.

Inserts in advertisements for a period of three months or less, twenty cents per column inch for each insertion. For a six months contract, fifteen cents per column inch for each insertion. For a yearly contract, ten cents per column inch for each insertion.

In addition to the above an advertisement for a display or extra of three minutes per week, will be charged for at the rate of thirty cents per hour.

## READING NOTICES.

REMARKS: Notices will be charged at the rate of five cents per line for the first insertion and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. All notices will be charged for at regular rates except notices of church services.

## ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

Charles Chace is day clerk at the Rapids House.

John Ward of Star Lake spent Sunday in this city.

M. G. Fitzgerald of the Town of Cassin was here Friday.

Mrs. Ed. Bonnie is visiting with relatives in New London.

Henry Tourish returned to Superior last Thursday afternoon.

O. F. Wissler was over from Minneapolis Friday and Saturday on business.

Fred. Barnes was in off the road, and spent part of the week with his family.

Mrs. W. W. Carr and little son Willie returned Saturday from their visit at Onkosh.

W. S. Wright was down from Lac du Flambeau on a short business trip last Thursday.

H. L. Clark of Ladysmith was numbered among the business callers in the city Friday.

A. C. Brownell and wife, residents of Watersmeet, Mich., paid a visit to this city Thursday.

Miss Gelia O'Brien returned Saturday, after spending a week at her former home in Antigo.

Miss Adice DeMars spent several days of last week at Antigo and Antawa visiting with friends.

The Misses Bertha Sweet and Margaret Plunkett spent the Sabbath in Antigo, the guest of friends.

Elmer Danfield, one of the old salesmen in the employ of Spafford & Co., is taking his annual vacation.

George Counter, at one time a resident of this place, is now at Princeton and engaged in the saloon business.

Jas. Tommelly and Frank Federer, two of the leading business people of Three Lakes, were in the city Friday.

A dance which was well attended was given last Thursday evening at Gilligan's hall by Fredrickson's orchestra.

Gus. Haldrupson went to Lac du Flambeau Friday afternoon to work in the mill of the Flambeau Lumber Company.

Mrs. Peter St. Onge and Mrs. Chas. Wells of Merrill have been the guests of Rhinelander friends during the past week.

The veneer factory will start up again Monday morning with a full crew, a supply of basswood logs lying on hand.

Wm. Dayton left for Grand Rapids this morning and will return with Mrs. Dayton and family about the end of next week.

Prof. F. A. Lowell returned Saturday from Iowa and other points in that section, where he was superintending teachers' institutes.

Mrs. Blitch and children went to Milwaukee and Marinette Saturday morning, where they will visit with relatives and friends for a month.

Attorney G. E. O'Connor was over from Eagle River Friday looking after professional business and receiving congratulations on his recent marriage.

Miss Deulah Chase departed for Mayville, Minn., Sunday night to resume her position in the office of the American Canning Co. She spent three weeks at her home here.

Miss Elena Converse departed Saturday night for Chicago, where she will make a short visit. From there she will go to Danville, Ill., to remain several weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Thomas F. McDermott and children, Ray and Clara, left Friday morning for Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., where they will make a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Meagher.

Miss Mable Duncan returned to Duluth, Minn., her home, Monday morning, after spending a week here, the guest of Miss Mae Browne. Miss Browne accompanied her to Duluth and will make a short visit there.

Miss Mae Dennis entertained a few young lady friends yesterday afternoon in honor of her guests Miss Ethel Holland of Rhinelander and Miss Alice Gorman of Wausau. A very pleasant afternoon is reported.

Mrs. Frank LaMere and children left Saturday morning for Grand Rapids, this state, where they will make an extended visit with relatives. Before returning they go to Marinette.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Coré are mourning the death of their little three months old son which occurred Saturday morning. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the M. E. church, the services being performed by Rev. White. The remains were entered in the Forest Home cemetery. The parents have the sympathy of the community in their sorrow.

## County Board Proceedings

Rhinelander, Wis., Mar. 26, 1903. Office of County Clerk, Oneida county Wis., 9 o'clock, p. m.

Board of Supervisors of Oneida County met pursuant to adjournment taken. Meeting called to order by Chairman W. B. LaSalle. Roll call the following supervisors were present: Brown, Crofoot, Dunn, Follstad, Grace, Goldstrand, Moran, Miner, Salliff, Wheeler and Wabker.

On motion board adjourned until March 26, 1903 at 2 o'clock p. m.

W. W. Carr, County Clerk.

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The following report of committee on illegal taxes was read: To the County Board of Supervisors of Oneida county, Wis.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on illegal taxes beg leave to report that they have examined the following bills referred to them, and recommend that they be allowed, disallowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed.

Dated March 26, 1903.

S. S. Salliff  
W. B. LaSalle  
Committee.

Claim No. 1—D. K. Jeffris Co. re-

No.	Name	Nature of Claim	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed
1.	Markham & Eefe	Blacksmithing	\$ 6 65	\$ 6 65
2.	E. C. Vessey & Son	Medse	5 00	5 00
3.	F. A. Hildebrand	Undertaking	19 75	19 75
4.	Shannon & Nelson	Medse	16 05	16 05
5.	Spafford & Cole	Medse	16 37	16 37
6.	Hans Anderson	Medse	76 76	76 76

Moved by supervisor Goldstrand and seconded by supervisor Dunn that the report be adopted as read and the chairman and clerk instructed to draw orders for same as allowed in said report. Carried all the supervisors voting aye.

The following report of committee on general claims was read:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis.

Gentlemen:

No.	Name	Nature of Claim	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed
1.	Herald Pub. Co.	Printing	\$ 62 35 ref. to board	
2.	R. M. Douglas	Postage	5 00	5 00
3.	C. D. Brownson	Medse	3 90	3 90
4.	M. F. Carr	Assisting committee	14 00	14 00
5.	Myra Germond	Ex. of Supt. of Schools	28 80	28 80
6.	J. M. Douglas	Assisting committee	20 00	20 00
7.	Town of Schoepke	Small pox cases	289 00	200 00
8.	S. R. Stone	Bill withdrawn	24 50	
9.	Andrie & Hinman	Medse	5 65	5 65
10.	City of Rhinelander	Small pox cases	156 90 ref. to board	
11.	H. Niedecken Co.	records	103 50	\$ 103 50
12.	W. D. Joslin	Livery	6 00	6 00
13.	A. W. Brown	Jail supplies	1 25	25
14.	H. G. Razel Mfg Co.	records	60 00	60 00
15.	Yakley Lumber Co.	Ex in small pox cases	16 50 ref. to board	
16.	Dr. F. A. Winnemann	ser. in small pox cases	115 35 ref. to board	
17.	Town of Schoepke	withdrawn by Chm. Miner	55 00	
18.	W. W. Carr	services with committee	9 00 ref. to board	
19.	J. L. McLaughlin	recording deeds	4 50	4 50
20.	Spafford & Cole	mdse	17 21	17 21
21.	W. B. LaSalle	committee work	9 00	9 00
22.	Dunn & Wood	mdse	11 69	11 69
23.	Town of Gagen	small pox cases	25 50 ref. to board	
24.	J. G. Dunn	freight, etc	2 18	2 18
25.	Town of Schoepke	withdrawn by chairman	31 00	

Moved by supervisor Miner and seconded by supervisor Crofoot that general claim No. 18 of W. W. Carr, be allowed and the chairman and clerk be instructed to draw an order for same. Carried, all of the supervisors voting aye.

Moved by supervisor Brown seconded by supervisor Goldstrand that the report of the committee be adopted as read and the chairman and clerk instructed to draw orders for same as allowed in said report. Carried, all the supervisors voting aye.

Moved by supervisor Crofoot seconded by supervisor Wabker that general claims No. 1, 10, 15, 23 and 16, be allowed and the chairman and clerk instructed to draw orders for same. Carried, all the supervisors voting aye.

Report of the District Attorney in the case of A. W. Brown vs Oneida county recommending the payment of \$19.40 to A. W. Brown in settlement of case was read, accepted and placed on file, and the county clerk instructed to charge the said amount to the Town of Pelican, as and for a part of illegal certificates No. 1116, 1417 and 1418, sale of 1900, and the chairman and clerk instructed to draw an order to A. W. Brown for such amount.

The following report of Committee on sheriff and justice accounts was read:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Oneida County Wis.,

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on sheriff and Justice accounts beg leave to report that they have examined the following bills referred to them, and recommended that they be allowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed.

Dated March 27th 1903

Otto Beck  
Edw. B. Crofoot  
Committee.

No.	Name	Nature of Claim	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed
1.	M. Kearns	sheriff's fees	\$17 61	\$16 50
2.	F. G. Priekett	identifying prisoner	6 65	6 65
3.	J. J. Billings	probate judge fees	5 00	5 00
4.	M. Kearns	disbursements	7 75	7 75
5.	M. Kearns	boarding prisoners	73 69	73 69
6.	M. Kearns	sheriff fees	11 79	11 79
7.	John Meekalski	justice fees	4 46	4 46
8.	John Meekalski	justice fees	5 45	5 45
9.	Aug. Pabliki	constable fees	17 39	17 39
10.	Louis Keyer	assisting constable	2 50	2 50
11.	Henry Wagoner	assisting constable	2 50	2 50

Moved by supervisor Moran and seconded by supervisor Goldstrand that the report be adopted as read and the Chairman and Clerk instructed to issue orders for same, as allowed in said report. Carried all of the supervisors voting aye.

The following resolution was read:

Resolved by the County Board that Henry Heya be allowed and paid at this time on his wood contract the sum of \$150.00 for the wood already delivered, provided that he first file with the county clerk a sufficient bond in the sum of \$400.00 to be approved by the committee on public property conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract and the delivery of the balance of the wood called for in said contract in a thoroughly seasoned condition, on or before November 1, 1903

Old Goldstrand.

Moved by supervisor Miner, seconded by supervisor Moran that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried all of the supervisors voting aye.

Moved by supervisor Brown and seconded by supervisor Moran that the

fund of amount paid on redemption receipt No. 5082 \$7.00. Recommend that claim be allowed and amount be charged to town of Schoepke, as tax was paid town treasurer as shown by town treasurer's receipt No. 210 dated March 4, 1902.

Claim No. 2—of L. A. Doodlette for refund of amount paid for title of new sec. 5-36-5, total amount \$21.75. We recommend that bill be allowed on condition that he quit claim described lands to Oneida county, as it appears from records that Oneida county had no title at time of sale.

Claim No. 3—Bill of Chas. Chace \$32.98 illegal certificates Nos. 751, 759 761 sale of 1902 and No. 3252 sale of 1898. Recommend that same be allowed and the amount of certificate No. 3252 \$2.27 be charged to the town of Newell.

Moved by supervisor Moran and seconded by supervisor Goldstrand that the report be adopted as read, and the chairman and clerk instructed to issue orders for same as allowed in said report. Carried, all the supervisors voting aye.

The following report of committee on poor and pauper accounts, beg leave to report that they have examined the following bills referred to them and recommended that they be allowed, disallowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed.

Dated Mar. 25, 1903.

Edw. B. Crofoot  
Julius Follstad  
Committee.

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1.	Markham & Eefe	Blacksmithing	\$ 6 65	\$ 6 65
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25.	Town of Schoepke	withdrawn by chairman	31 00	

Moved by supervisor Miner and seconded by supervisor Crofoot that general claim No. 18 of W. W. Carr, be allowed and the chairman and clerk be instructed to draw an order for same. Carried, all of the supervisors voting aye.

Moved by supervisor Brown seconded by supervisor Goldstrand that the report of the committee be adopted as read and the chairman and clerk instructed to draw orders for same as allowed in said report. Carried, all the supervisors voting aye.

Moved by supervisor Crofoot seconded by supervisor Wabker that general claims No. 1, 10, 15, 23 and 16, be allowed and the chairman and clerk instructed to draw orders for same. Carried, all the supervisors voting aye.

Report of the District Attorney in the case of A. W. Brown vs Oneida county recommending the payment of \$19.40 to A. W. Brown in settlement of case was read, accepted and placed on file, and the county clerk instructed to charge the said amount to the Town of Pelican, as and for a part of illegal certificates No. 1116, 1417 and 1418, sale of 1900, and the chairman and clerk instructed to draw an order to A. W. Brown for such amount.

The following report of Committee on sheriff and justice accounts was read:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Oneida County Wis.,

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on sheriff and Justice accounts beg leave to report that they have examined the following bills referred to them, and recommended that they be allowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed.

Dated March 27th 1903

Otto Beck  
Edw. B. Crofoot  
Committee.

No.	Name	Nature of Claim	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed
1.	M. Kearns	sheriff's fees	\$17 61	\$16 50
2.	F. G. Priekett	identifying prisoner	6 65	6 65
3.	J. J. Billings	probate judge fees	5 00	5 00
4.	M. Kearns	disbursements	7 75	7 75
5.	M. Kearns	boarding prisoners	73 69	73 69
6.	M. Kearns	sheriff fees	11 79	11 79
7.	John Meekalski	justice fees	4 46	4 46
8.	John Meekalski	justice fees	5 45	5 45
9.	Aug. Pabliki	constable fees	17 39	17 39
10.	Louis Keyer	assisting constable	2 50	2 50
11.	Henry Wagoner	assisting constable	2 50	2 50

Moved by supervisor Moran and seconded by supervisor Goldstrand that the report be adopted as read and the Chairman and Clerk instructed to issue orders for same, as allowed in said report. Carried all of the supervisors voting aye.

The following resolution was read:

Resolved by the County Board that Henry Heya be allowed and paid at this time on his wood contract the sum of \$150.00 for the wood already delivered, provided that he first file with the county clerk a sufficient bond in the sum of \$400.00 to be approved by the committee on public property conditioned for the faithful performance of his contract and the delivery of the balance of the wood called for in said contract in a thoroughly seasoned condition, on or before November 1, 1903

Old Goldstrand.

Moved by supervisor Miner, seconded by supervisor Moran that the resolution be adopted as read. Carried all of the supervisors voting aye.

Moved by supervisor Brown and seconded by supervisor Moran that the

fund of amount paid on redemption receipt No. 5082 \$7.00. Recommend that claim be allowed and amount be charged to town of Schoepke, as tax was paid town treasurer as shown by town treasurer's receipt No. 210 dated March 4, 1902.

Claim No. 2—of L. A. Doodlette for refund of amount paid for title of new sec. 5-36-5, total amount \$21.75. We recommend that bill be allowed on condition that he quit claim described lands to Oneida county, as it appears from records that Oneida county had no title at time of sale.

Claim No. 3—Bill of Chas. Chace \$32.98 illegal certificates Nos. 751, 759 761 sale of 1902 and No. 3252 sale of 1898. Recommend that same be allowed and the amount of certificate No. 3252 \$2.27 be charged to the town of Newell.

Moved by supervisor Moran and seconded by supervisor Goldstrand that the report be adopted as read, and the chairman and clerk instructed to issue orders for same as allowed in said report. Carried, all the supervisors voting aye.

The following report of committee on poor and pauper accounts, beg leave to report that they have examined the following bills referred to them and recommended that they be allowed, disallowed or disposed of as set forth in the schedule hereto annexed.

Dated Mar. 25, 1903.

Edw. B. Crofoot  
Julius Follstad  
Committee.

No.	Name	Nature of Claim	Amount Claimed	Amount Allowed
1.	Markham & Eefe	Blacksmithing	\$ 6 65	\$ 6 65
2.	E. C. Vessey & Son	Medse	5 00	5 00
3.	F. A. Hildebrand	Undertaking	19 75	19 75
4.	Shannon & Nelson	Medse	16 05	16 05
5.	Spafford & Cole	Medse	16 37	16 37
6.	Hans Anderson	Medse	76 76	76 76

Moved by supervisor Goldstrand and seconded by supervisor Dunn that the report be adopted as read and the chairman and clerk instructed to draw orders for same as allowed in said report. Carried, all the supervisors voting aye.

The following report of committee on general claims was read:

To the County Board of Supervisors of Oneida County, Wis.

## Bits of Local Gossip

H. Lewis, the one-price clothier, leads them all.

Patronize the Model Steam Laundry (American) for first-class work.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart. Hiral of Eagle River were visitors here yesterday.

Abner Conroy, Sr., and a party of young people are enjoying an outing at Lake George.

Second hand organs for sale cheap at C. A. Carling's piano and music store.

Mrs. H. E. Schellenger is in Milwaukee this week visiting with her daughter.

George Taggart, deliveryman for Spaulding & Cole, is taking his annual vacation.

Caroline Stage and Mary Palko were over from Woodboro doing shopping on Tuesday.

W. H. Nablo, who is engaged in the tailoring business at Wausau, is a business visitor here.

Miss Hattie Sweet is looking after the wants of customers at Kirk's bakery and candy kitchen.

Miss Ida Vetting departed this morning for an extended visit with relatives at Manitowish.

Mrs. Beale Wise of Star Lakes spent several days of last week visiting among friends in Rhineland.

Rev. Geo. M. Babcock was at Eagle River Tuesday of this week where he held Episcopal services.

County Superintendent F. M. Mason was at Marshfield Tuesday and held a teacher's examination.

R. G. Wasserburger, the cigar man, was down from Milwaukee yesterday and today calling on his customers.

Louis Keith went up to Marshfield yesterday afternoon and will work in the mill of the Yawkey Lumber Co.

Ruby Morrison and Hattie Sweet returned Tuesday morning from a visit with relatives and friends at Antigo.

Mrs. J. G. Dunn and little granddaughter Maxine Reed are visiting in Tomahawk with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Whitney.

Miss Mary Burkhardt, a young lady from Virginia City, Minn., is in the city the guest of her aunt Mrs. Geo. Burkhardt.

R. F. Tompkins, the "Soo" line's agent, is confined to his bed this week suffering with an ailment on his right leg.

Mrs. Chas. Evenson has returned to her home in Wausau after a three weeks visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Nels Evenson.

Miss Mary Griffin returned to Manawa last week after making an extended visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burkhardt.

Ray, Walter and Harry Morrill, William Walsh and Glenn LaPres are spending the week camping at North Pelican Lake.

Chas. E. Crusoe, of Crusoe's Dept. store, is away on a trip to Chicago and New York City. He will be absent about ten days.

The Misses Maud and Teresa Mason departed for Medford Monday morning where they will visit with their sister Mrs. A. G. Nagel.

Miss Pearl La Mere came down from Manitowish yesterday morning where she has been working in a summer resort during the past season.

Miss Ivy Rogers left today for Crandon to visit with her friend Miss Vina Riggs. Both young ladies were students at the Stevens Point Normal two years ago.

Miss Helen Swope spent a few days of last week in this city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Anderson. Miss Swope is stenographer in the office of the Ross Lumber Co. at Arbor Vitae.

Ray Morton has accepted a position with Jas. Wilson in the "Onedia" sample room. Mr. Morton was formerly employed by H. P. Jilison at Monro.

Mrs. Dr. Stewart has during the past week been quite seriously ill, passing considerable alarm among her friends. We are glad to state, however, that her condition is very much improved.

G. W. Marks, who was formerly superintendent of the Onedia county poor farm near this city, has been here this week for a stay of a few days among his old friends. He is now located at Barron, near where he is engaged in stock raising and farming.

J. P. Hansen, the leading clothier in Rhineland.

Earl Sawyer has returned to Hambeau.

Charles Murphy of Antigo was in the city Monday evening.

Charles Hall was down from Armstrong Creek over Sunday.

Bert Watts was the guest of friends at Merrill Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Tanner of Antigo have been city visitors this week.

The home of Julius Peters was made happy Saturday by the arrival of a son.

William Clark moved his family to Prentice last Saturday where they will reside hereafter.

Colon Hutchinson and wife were up from Antigo, guests at the Hiller home yesterday morning.

Thos. McDermott and Bert Watts drove to Woodboro Tuesday afternoon on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Getchell are the proud parents of a baby daughter who put in her appearance Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brush of Chicago are guests at the home of E. M. Kemp. Mrs. Brush was formerly Miss Nels Amoss.

W. P. Hallfrisch, manager of the Wisconsin Telephone Co.'s interests in this section, was here Tuesday morning doing line work.

H. W. Wetzel of Cameron, Barron county, was in town for a few hours Monday on his way to Clintonville where he has an interest in a farm.

Pratt posters advertising the Onedia county fair in September have been distributed about the city this week by Secretary T. R. Welch.

Wm. O'Brien, baggage man at the North-Western depot, is to leave shortly on a three weeks vacation, which time he will spend in Chicago.

Mike Glass, the cigar manufacturer, returned to Marinette Tuesday morning after spending about two weeks here looking after his business.

Master Maurice Carr of Stoughton arrived in the city this week to visit with his mother Mrs. Lynn Carr and with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Carr and family.

Miss Hazel Carr has returned from Phillips where she spent about ten days the guest of Thos. Hayden and family who were formerly residents of this city.

John McCordell went up to Manitowish Tuesday afternoon with his carpenter's kit and will assist in the building of an addition to the Buck summer resort.

Miss Mabel Matteson is again able to be around among her friends after an illness of over a week with throat trouble. She was for a time threatened with diphtheria.

I have houses and lots for sale on easy terms in every part of the city. Anyone with city property desirous of selling are requested to call or write. MATT. STANTON. 159-11.

Rev. C. W. Palmer, the evangelist who spent several weeks here during the summer, is now at Tomahawk where he is assisting the pastor of the Baptist church of that city in a series of evangelistic meetings.

Frank Phillips and family have moved here from Cadillac, Mich., and will live in the Johnson store building on the north side. Mr. Phillips will open up a confectionary store in the front of the building.

Will Greene, a special correspondent of the Oshkosh Times was in the city Monday on business connected with his paper. The "Times" of Sunday, Aug. 2, published a creditable write-up of this city and several of its business places.

The public schools of Rhineland commence this year on Monday morning, Aug. 31. This no doubt seems a little previous to the majority of people and especially the pupils but it is only one day earlier than last year when school opened on Sept. 1.

Robert Johnston of Chicago is at the Commercial House the guest of his aunt Mrs. Gus Horn. The young man will, no doubt, be remembered by many of our citizens as having made a wheel trip from Chicago to this city three years ago this summer. At that time he remained here several weeks and made many friends.

We were in error when we made mention in our last issue as to there being a town of Goodell in Onedia county. There is no such territory in the county. There is, however, a postoffice by that name located in the town of Newbold with W. F. Goodell as postmaster. We should have said postoffice.

J. A. McNeill of Wausau was here Tuesday.

D. M. Hyde of Appleton is in the city today.

Mrs. J. Tuley of Eagle River visited here this week.

Mrs. Louis Kelley was at Clintonville visiting her sister.

Henry Goodell of Eagle River was in the city Tuesday.

A. Austin of North Crandon has been here during the week.

Mrs. E. O. Brown is visiting at her former home in Waupara.

Mrs. John J. Remo and children are at Barclay, Mich., visiting relatives.

Mrs. Andrew Peterson of Amherst Junction is visiting with relatives in the city.

Ray Marks is here from Merrill today doing line work for the Wisconsin Telephone Co.

Thomas Delenske returned Tuesday night from a month's visit at his home in Oconto Falls.

Miss Marie Langlois of Antigo and friend Miss Fredrickson of Chicago visited relatives in the city today.

Mrs. Paula and daughter, Miss Selma, of Appleton arrived in the city Tuesday of a few days' visit with relatives.

M. A. Thomas, the insurance man, returned Tuesday from a visit of a few days at his home in Marshfield.

Mrs. Chas. Vinal and daughter Miss Verna arrived in the city last week from Appleton for a visit with Mr. Vinal.

Miss Lulu Keyes of Oshkosh arrived in the city this afternoon to visit with her friend Miss Esther Newell.

Mrs. George Dean and son Gerald of McGregor, Ia., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parker this week.

Mrs. Margaret Park and daughter Marjorie of Greenville, Mich., are visiting at the home of Mrs. Park's uncle Chas. H. Woodcock.

Gerry E. Brown left this morning over the "Soo" line for Waupara where he will spend a couple of weeks among relatives and friends.

M. W. Lloyd, of the Land, Log & Lumber Co., went to Woodruff and Star Lake Monday afternoon on business for his company.

A. L. Dunn and family have moved into their residence in the Fifth ward this week. The place was formerly occupied by Thos. Kennedy.

Miss Josephine Latham, private secretary for Contractor C. B. Pridle, is entertaining her sister Miss Malby, who came up from Appleton Tuesday for a visit.

Carl Krueger and family are now nicely located in the house on the south side vacated recently by Andrew Swan. Mr. Krueger recently purchased the property.

The Epworth League will entertain with a clothes pin social at the home of P. H. Johnson Friday evening, Aug. 7. An interesting musical program has been prepared.

C. A. Jeleht, editor of the New Lisbon Times, is in the city today the guest of his old friend and schoolmate Mayor Fred. Anderle. This office acknowledges a call from the gentleman.

Otto Krantz, Robert Olhoff and Frank Duffey left this morning for North Pelican Lake and will make a boat trip through the chain of lakes. They expect to be absent about twelve days.

Ida Vetting and a class of eighteen of the Congregational Sunday School spent Tuesday at Lake Julia. They were caught in the rain and had to seek cover in one of the few buildings on the lake shore.

Hon. M. P. Gale of Saginaw, Mich., one of Michigan's prominent and old time lumbermen, was a visitor in the city this week. He is interested in the saw mill property at Jeffers. Mr. Gale is a member of the Michigan legislature.

At a regular meeting of the Order of Eagles last night it was decided to hold a picnic at the Hilgermann park in the near future. Committees were appointed and a program of events will be given next week. The Eagle order is growing rapidly. An Aerle was organized at Antigo last week with over 120 charter members.

A. Fiala and family, who for several years have made their home in Colorado, have decided to move back to Rhineland. Mrs. Fiala and daughter came last Friday and will stay with Chas. Nichols on the south side until they are joined by Mr. Fiala. In the early days he was engaged in the manufacture of cigars here.

W. D. Fuller of Eagle River paid a visit here Sunday and Monday.

Joe Scott, a resident of Minocqua, was a caller in this city Saturday.

Dr. Ben Harris of Lac du Flambeau was registered at the Rapids House last Saturday.

C. P. Crosby transacted business and shook hands with friends at Wausau last Friday.

Ed. Morrill is again back at his position which he held in former days, that of deliveryman for B. L. Hott.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams of this city entertained their son W. J. Adams from Chicago several days of last week.

Miss Irene Knapstein, a popular New London young lady, is in the city the guest of her friend Miss Elizabeth Faust.

District Attorney James Walsh of Forest county has been over from Crandon during the week attending to important legal matters.

Olaf Rosen, of the Blue Grass Land Co., went up into northern Michigan Monday morning where he placed several settlers upon lands in that section.

Adore Barney, who has been working in the city during the summer, returned to his home at Woodruff Monday afternoon to visit with his parents.

A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Miss Anna Walsh at her home in the Sixth ward last evening by a number of her young friends. All report a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lytle returned Monday morning from Camp Douglas after spending the week with Co. L. On the return trip they stopped off at Milwaukee for a day's visit.

It was rumored that Jim Hill, the big railroad magnate and president of the Great Northern road, passed through the city Monday morning on the south bound passenger train.

The Mutual Telephone Company's crew is at work this week splicing the new cables, the laying of which was completed last week. Manager Crawford has been superintending the work.

A baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Harrigan in the Marlin building early Sunday morning. Emmet, who is about the happiest father in Rhineland, has been passing the cigars.

A colored man with several musical instruments gave entertainments in a number of business places about the city Monday forenoon. He was said to have been a member of the Pottery-Like Carnival Co.

Congressman W. E. Brown is about to erect a summer cottage on the shores of North Pelican lake. The structure will be built entirely of logs and will when finished present an unique appearance.

Sheet music. All the standard and up-to-date instrumental and vocal selections. Over 2,000 copies to pick from at C. A. Carling's piano and music store in the opera house block.

Miss Lola Billings departed Saturday night for the state of California where she will spend about six weeks at the various resorts and watering places. She will also visit with friends and relatives in San Francisco.

A private car occupied by head officials of the Chicago & Great Western road arrived in the city Sunday night. Here it was transferred to the "Soo" tracks and went west attached to the Monday morning limited.

Lynn B. Stiles of Milwaukee, state agent for Ginn & Co. the school book publishers, is in the city today. Mr. Stiles was formerly superintendent of schools of Milwaukee county and is an educator of marked ability. He is a friend of P. M. Mason, our county superintendent.

Miss Harriet Walsh, one of the clerks in Crusoe's Dept. store, was eighteen years old last Saturday. In the evening the lady clerks employed at the store were entertained at her home on the south side. Before departing they presented Miss Walsh with an pretty opal ring as a token of the high esteem in which she is held.

A crowd of young people enjoyed a picnic at Lake Julia Saturday. Lunch baskets were taken along and a most palatable spread was served at the noon hour. The rain which began to fall in the middle of the afternoon spoiled their fun for the remainder of the day and they were obliged to return to the city rather early.

J. F. Smith, one of the head men of the Flambeau Lumber Co., was an over Sunday visitor in Rhineland. Mr. Smith was recently unfortunate enough to have stolen from his summer cottage on one of the lakes in that section over six hundred dollars worth of goods. The matter has somewhat aroused the anger within him and he is out with his ax after the man who committed the theft.

If there is any one who doubts the fact that this section is rapidly coming to the front as a farming community, we believe that all such doubts would quickly be dispelled after once paying a visit to the street in the warehouse district some Saturday afternoon. The street is filled with farmers' teams and wagons lined up on both sides. What Rhineland needs and what it will soon be obliged to have is a public square where the farmer can come to town without being shored off in an alley way or block the main thoroughfare.

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## THE MAN AND HIS HAT

How often they disagree! Here comes a round-faced, fat man with a small derby; here is a tall, slender man with a thin face, and he is wearing a big cowboy hat!

They don't go to the right store to buy hats—not enough variety; can't find a hat to suit them, and rather than hunt around, take anything. You're bound to find the right hat here, because the variety is here—and fashion says: Wear the style that looks well. Soft Hats from \$1.00 up to \$5.00. Derbys, \$2.50 up to \$3.50.

Bring your head here for satisfaction.

## P. F. SEIBEL, Clothier.

Sole agent for Bolwer, and Badger Hats.

## HAMMOCKS AND SPORTING GOODS.

Fishing Tackle of all kinds can be found here in abundance.

## C. D. BRONSON, Stationer.

## L. Immerling.

## FRESH AND SALT MEATS, FISH AND GAME.

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## A BARGAIN TABLE

We have a table in our store upon which we have placed remnants of every description. They take in

## Embroideries, Fancy Waist Patterns, Laces and Good Lengths in Gingham

### MEN'S STRAW HATS, Etc.

ALL GOING AT YOUR OWN PRICE to close out. Our new stock for fall is arriving and we must make room for it. Call early while there is a good assortment.

## SOLBERG & KOLDEN.







## A Difficult Client

By MRS. M. L. RAYNE

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He had galloped into the little town of Snop with a nervous assumption of manly excellence and honesty that commended him to the keen regard of grizzled valley men and miners loafing at saloon doors as a newcomer of some importance, with a justifiable error to draw him thither. Inside of an hour he was locked up in jail to prevent his being lynched. This was due to a telegram that followed in his wake.

"Joplin, Mo.—Valuable horse stolen here last night from Leonard & Co. Hold any stranger riding such an animal until arrival of deputy. By order of sheriff."

"Hiram Jackson."

The only lawyer in the little town of Snop was the highest official there, and was interested in the stranger to see that justice was done according to the legal code of state law instead of by lynching, as had been the peremptory method in the case of a "hoss thief," for which crime the law had not provided an adequate punishment, according to popular view.

Lawyer Denison knew that the Snop jail was not strong enough to resist the attacks of a mob. Missouri jails seldom are, for in that state the penal code is sanctioned by tradition—a strong rope and short shrift. Since the young lawyer had succeeded to the profession of his father there had not been a single case of lynching, for the reason that he was cool-headed and too progressive to follow in the easy-going steps of his predecessor, who allowed popular opinion to decide a case for him, throwing the obliquity of an unjust verdict on the shoulders of the people. Andrew Denison—the son—made himself responsible for the administration of law and order. So far he had succeeded even beyond his own expectations, and now, in a moment, here was the wild beast of mob rule growling and showing its teeth. He did not show the anxiety he felt as he hurriedly, but with dignity, went to call upon his client in the jail.

He found the stranger a young man of most attractive personality, but he was not banking just then on appearances. "To begin with," said the lawyer, briefly, "what is your name?"

"Andrew Denison."

"What? You did not understand me. I asked your name."

"And I gave it. My name is Andrew Denison."

"But that is my own name. It would be a remarkable coincidence if you should bear the same. If you have chosen it as an alias must request you to find another. It would be embarrassing to retain it and cause unnecessary comment."

"The name is mine and was my father's before me," the prisoner spoke with conviction, and the lawyer believed him, but the case assumed a new aspect. It is more than likely that the whole story will come out if I am swung off at a rope's end here. I will be the victim, but it will be a gruesome thought for you to carry all your life that one of your own blood was sacrificed an innocent man."

"This is too strange to be true," muttered the lawyer, nervously.

"Stranger facts are happening every day. But we are wasting time. I must get out of this accursed hamlet, where they do not know an honest man when they see one. I know I have not much of a case. I bought my horse of a stranger when I was footsore and weary, asking no questions. I fancy I know an honest man from a thief."

His tones were cynical, but with good reason. The troubled lawyer saw only one possibility—to liberate him stealthily, and give him the disputed horse to ride over the hills and far away. He was debating this plan in his mind when the prisoner said:

"Here is a roll of money. Give me one chance on my horse's back for life."

"I will do it," said the lawyer, and he unlocked the door.

"Thank you," said the prisoner, and he rode away.

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and freedom and I'll put wings to his heels. My trusty revolver has been taken, but I would rather escape without bloodshed. I will find a place where honest men are not accounted rogues, and will write you from that point—remember, as a namesake, if not a relative, I demand your protection."

Early the next morning a deputy sheriff from Joplin put in an appearance. He was new to the office, and he fairly swelled with official importance, and puffed his cheeks until he resembled a cherub in his fatness.

"I'm here to arrest that hoss stealing feller and take the crack roadster of Leonard & Co. back to 'em. Lord, what nerve the thief had to untie that hoss in its stall and ride off with him? In broad daylight, too, and folks that seen him thought he were takin' him out for air."

Here's my orders and credentials to get the animal and have the feller taken back to Joplin for a trial—if he lives to get there," and he winked at the crowd that was gathering and increasing every minute.

"Can you describe the man?" asked Lawyer Denison, stepping to the front.

"No-o," said the deputy, "but I know the hoss, and the feller that rode it is the thief—he can't explain that away."

"Wait a moment, my friend. You are not judge and jury in this case, and I have heard the prisoner's story, that he bought the horse from a man who was a stranger to him. He must be given time to prove that. Meanwhile, can you identify the horse?"

"Yes, yes, fetch out the horse—he's the evidence in this case," called out an authoritative voice from the crowd.

"Read a description of the animal first," commanded Lawyer Denison, in cool, curt tones.

"Sure. Here it goes. A red bay, black mane and tail, white star in his forehead—high stepper—gets over the ground like a bird."

"That's him, an' he's a beauty," bawled a loafer, who had not seen the horse or its rider. The heart of Andrew Denison sank within him. To gain time he began to badger the deputy.

"You are positive that your description of the stolen horse is correct?"

"Sure. Got it from the owner, the man that raised him from a colt."

"You are willing to swear that the horse which is here is the same animal?"

"Sure. That's what I'm here for—we've had pointers. Why, the star on his forehead will be evidence enough—won't it?"

"Bring out the horse," ordered the lawyer, turning to the keeper of the jail. "We will see if the identification is complete. Keep back—the threatening crowd, the prisoner has not yet been proven guilty."

A murmur of admiration burst out at the air as the proudly stepping horse was led forth, also a howl of derision and chagrin. The finely proportioned roadster was a dirty brown instead of a bright bay. He had not a white hair in his coat, and the star in his forehead was not even so faintly visible.

His mane and tail were of the same uniform pale brown, and he gave no evidence of having been carefully groomed during the season. His shape was good, and there was speed in his apparent action—these were his best points.

"Well, I'll be hanged," said the deputy, "what kind of a fool's errand am I on, anyway? I never said that horse in Joplin or anywhere else. You can give the stranger his nag for all me. I'm takin' the next train home myself."

The prisoner was free. He did not delay for thanks or praise, but mounting the waiting horse, was off like the wind. A shot was fired after him for luck. Andrew Denison's heart throbbed high with dread and thanksgiving—his namesake had escaped by a very narrow margin. A few weeks later he received a letter from a distant state. It read:

"Lawyer Denison: Your dislike of lynching here would have saved my life even if my own devices had failed. Only a sure fool like that deputy would have seen that the horse was doctored—a little powder had changed lay to brown and erased the telltale star. I feel certain that you were mind reader enough to know the truth and humane enough to save me for relation's sake. Pardon the ruse. I have sold the horse for a goodly sum, which I would gladly send you, but dare not. My name is not and never will be—Andrew Denison."

The lawyer tore the letter into shreds and cast them to the winds. "Something tells me that I have compounded a felony," he said to himself, "but even so, better that than the death of one criminal at the hands of Judge Lynch. But, what a goodly outside falsehood 'bath'!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

**MOSQUITO IS DOOMED.**  
Parasite Fatal to Insect to Be Cultivated in Hope of Killing Off the Pests.

If the plans of the scientists do not go astray millions of mosquitoes are destined to die of terrible pains in their stomachs, caused by a fine hair-like worm, or parasite, recently discovered and cultivated by Dr. Charles Stiles, of the public health and marine hospital service at Washington, D. C.

This discovery Dr. Stiles has named "agamo mermis culex," otherwise the "mosquito destroyer." It is a parasite which kills millions of mosquitoes each year, and which, it is believed, under artificial propagation will prove far superior to any known way of ridding infested communities of these pests. Dr. Stiles not only has discovered the parasite but isolated it. All that now remains to be done by Dr. Stiles and his associates is to discover a rapid and inexpensive manner of propagating parasites in sufficient number for general use in marshes, ponds and localities infested by the insects, and the "mosquito destroyer" will do the rest.

Certain forms of intestinal parasites previously were found in mosquito larvae in India, Italy, and Spain, but none was discovered in the American mosquitoes until Prof. John B. Smith, of Rutgers college, forwarded to Dr. Stiles for examination two worms taken from the abdominal cavity of New Jersey mosquitoes. One specimen was in a hardy condition. Dr. Stiles determined that both specimens were larval round worms belonging to the family of mermithidae or mermis permatemata. Dr. Stiles christened the parasite, "Agamo mermis culex."

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## PASSING OF CREEK NATION.

Splendid and Progressive Indians Agree to Abandon Self-Government.

The union party of the Creek nation, of the Indian territory, has adopted the following platform, which its candidates have pledged to support in the coming election in the Creek nation, says a recent report:

"We recognize, not without something of sadness and regret, the fact that we stand to-day face to face with the evening twilight of the day of our political identity, and so short is our future with-in which we may exercise the little authority left us, that no matter who shall be elected to the chieftaincy he can but foster and promote an administration which in turn can do little other than bring to as speedy a conclusion as possible a just and equitable settlement of the landed and moneyed interests of our citizens in line with the policy of the government, the wishes of the people, and the terms of existing agreements."

"To the Creeks, who have always been self-governing and possessed a government originating so far back in the dim and misty past, that memory of man runneth not to the contrary, it appears hardly credible that they may meet their end in a moment of time, and find it not worth their while to think or plan for their future welfare and growth as a distinct, separate and continuing nation of Indians. Yet it is so. The prophecies of the seers of our forefathers are upon us, and we can but bend to that which we see must be, with all the grace that our natures can bring to bear. Tinged with much of the unpleasant, as are the reflections forced upon us in these times, we do not forget that we are men long since inured to hardship and misfortune, men who must not waste any time in idle commiseration or repining over unpleasant conditions; men in whose calculations despair can find no place, but men who believe in and advocate the policy of bravery in facing conditions as they find them, and taking hold of and utilizing every means found at hand in the effort to secure the greatest good to the greatest number of our citizens. In the promotion and protection of these paramount interests, we believe in a strict compliance with all the stipulations negotiated with the United States as modified, amended and supplemented from the old treaty of 1790, down to and including that approved June 23, 1902."

"We believe in and insist on a just distribution of all our lands to our citizens, in accordance with appraisement thereof made with reference only to their surface value for purposes of agriculture and home building, and not in accordance with the suspected existence of minerals therein. We desire that the citizens be informed as soon as possible of the appraisement made of their respective allotments, as well as those remaining unallotted, in order that they may select from such unallotted lands the amount necessary to equalize their shares with the standard provided in existing agreements. Notwithstanding occasional accounts to the contrary, it is a fact that since the change in our school system our people have lost interest in the education of the young of the nation to such a deplorable degree that it is now ample cause for more than mere suspicion that the liberal funds provided by the nation for this important interest is productive of little good, aside from providing salaries and support for persons installed as teachers and officers of education."

"If our school system is to be continued, we believe it highly important that the subject of inspiring interest in our people in this important matter should at once engage the serious thoughts of those in authority. We believe that some plan of publicity supported in part or wholly by the nation, at least during its life, should be maintained for the publication of all public acts wherein the nation or individual citizens are directly or otherwise interested. With a reliable medium through which the citizen reading the Indian tongue only may inform himself, he could be informed of all public matters that ought to be known to intelligent citizens; he would know the rules and regulations of the interior department concerning matters of vital interest to him."

"With such an agency of correct information properly managed, it is reasonable to believe that they would not be so easily rent and disturbed as they have been by the factional differences that have resulted so disastrously to the material interests of negroes, as well as red men, nor, perhaps would so many have suffered imprisonment. While the union party believes in union and fraternity with all good people, it is for many valid reasons opposed to any scheme to drag the Creek nation into union with Oklahoma or with any other territory not Indian for the purpose of forming one state of the union. The question of statehood for the Indian territory should be left to a decision fairly reached by the vote of those to be governed by the proposed new creation."

**His Suggestion.**  
"Yes," said the eminent investigator, "we are probing the question deeply, and I think we are on the point of finding something."

"In that case," said the practical politician, somewhat nervously, "would it not be well to remove the probe and insert it somewhere else?"—Brooklyn Life.

**Get Him That Time.**  
Husband—We don't need that rugany more than a cat needs two tails. How often have I told you, dear, never to buy anything because it's cheap?

Wife—But it wasn't cheap, my love. It cost \$45.—Sissy Stories.

**Heard on the Doctor.**  
Doctor—I think there is poison of one kind or another in your system. Patient—I wouldn't be a bit surprised. What was in the last bottle of medicine you gave?—Der Dorfbarber.

**A Valid Reason.**  
It was a history recitation in a Minnesota county school, and to the question why some of the Hessians at the close of the revolutionary war did not return to their native land, one small boy gave the reply:

"Cause some of them died."

**Assurance.**  
"Young man," said the wealthy Mr. Pompos, "you ask for my daughter's hand. What expectations have you?"

"Why," replied the young man in a somewhat surprised tone, "I expect to get what I'm asking for."—Philadelphia Press.

**Removal of Iron Rust.**  
Iron rust may be easily removed by covering the stain with a thick layer of salt, and then saturating it with the juice of a lemon and laying it in strong sunlight to bleach. If the stain does not come out with the first application it certainly will with the second.

**Successfully Urged.**  
"I wonder why none of those McGabblon girls has married?"

"I suppose it's for the same reason that you didn't attend the Vanderbilts wedding."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**Disadvancing Made Easy.**  
A little soda in water for greasy dishes is a great help and a bit of blue in the water in which glass is washed adds much to its brilliancy. Gloss clothes must be free from all fuzz.

**Beauty's Seven Nurses.**  
A List of Don'ts Which Women Who Wish to Remain Attractive Should Obey.

Don't forget that the nurses of a woman's beauty are seven—fresh air, sunshine, warmth, rest, sleep, food and whatever stirs the blood, be it exercise or enthusiasm.

Don't neglect sleep. You can sleep yourself into good looks. A long nap and a hot bath will make any woman more attractive, and lift years from her shoulders.

Don't eat when tired and don't work when tired. It is a mistake to work when not in fit condition—bad for the work and worse for you.

Don't miss your "beauty sleep." It is a mistake to go to bed late at night, rise at daybreak, and imagine that every hour taken from sleep is an hour gained.

Don't give unnecessary time to a certain established routine of housework, when it could be much more profitably spent in rest and recreation.

Don't sit down to table as soon as you come in from work, or a round of social duties. Lie down, or sit down for ten minutes, waiting until you can partake of your dinner with the physical machinery rested and refreshed.

Don't bathe in hard water. Soften it with a little powdered borax, or a handful of oatmeal.

Don't bathe the face while it is very warm or very cold.

Don't wash the face when traveling, unless it is with a little alcohol and water, or a little cold cream.

Don't attempt to remove dust with cold water. Give the face a hot bath with soap, and then rinse thoroughly with clear tepid or cold water.

Don't rub the face with too coarse a towel. Treat it as you would the finest porcelain, tenderly and delicately.

Don't be afraid of sunshine and fresh air. They offer you bloom and color.

Don't forget that hearty laughter is a source of relaxation. So are all high thoughts, as those of hope, beauty, trust and love.

Don't forget that beauty is power. There is nothing more potent. It is to a woman what capital is to a merchant. Its absence is a misfortune; its culture wise and proper.—Washington Star.

**REAL ROYAL ROMANCE.**  
Engagement of British Princess to Prince Andrew of Greece Based on Genuine Love.

The announcement of the engagement of Princess Alice of Battenberg and Prince Henry of Greece has surprised London society in general. It brings forward a very charming British-born princess of whom the public knew little or nothing. Princess Alice is the granddaughter of Queen Victoria's favorite child, Princess Alice, late grand duchess of Hesse Darmstadt. The bride-elect's mother was Princess Victoria of Hesse Darmstadt; her father, Prince Louis of Battenberg, has now been for many years one of the most distinguished officers in the navy.

Princess Louise of Battenberg elected to live as an ordinary naval officer's wife, and she and her children have accordingly traveled extensively—indeed, it is said that Princess Alice has been nicknamed by some of her cousins "The Mermid," because of her constant and close association with the sea.

Prince Andrew of Greece, who is his parents' fourth son, has long been a favorite nephew of Queen Alexandra, and his portrait occupies a prominent position in her boudoir at Sandringham. He is, like all the sons of the king of Greece, a very fine and cheery-looking young man. He met his pretty fiancée at the coronation, and it is said to have been a case of love at first sight. It is an open secret that the course of true love did not in this case at first run smooth, for both the prince and princess are very young, and not overburdened with this world's goods. However, all has now been arranged satisfactorily, and the royal family is celebrating the betrothal in the good old-fashioned way by giving a series of dinner parties in honor of the happy couple. Prince and Princess Louis of Battenberg own the castle of Hellenberg, and there they often spend Prince Louis' leaves of absence.



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## THE CHINESE CARPENTER.

His Method of Mending a Hole in a Floor Amused a Caucasian.

"Did you ever get a Chinese carpenter to stop up a hole in the floor?" asked one fat dweller of another. The other had to admit that he had not. Then the first proceeded to tell his wonderful tale, which the listener would not believe until he tried an oriental for the same purpose the next month.

"There was a worn place in the floor that needed patching, and I thought I'd show my wife what a carpenter I was, so I sawed a square section of the planks out. But I cut my hand the first minute and had to seal for the Chinaman who has a shop right around the corner. When he got to the door he grunted something that sounded as if it might mean 'Where?' and I pointed to the square hole over in a dark corner.

"Wow," he said as he squinted at it a minute. Then he turned around and walked out. I thought, well, I didn't know what to think. I was so amazed. I couldn't understand his giving up such a simple job. I was still puzzling over it half an hour later when I heard a knock. He said 'Wow,' or some other word like it, and held up a square board. Then he walked over to the dark corner of the room and what do you think? He put the square in, and it fitted just as if it had grown there. And he had just taken a peep at the hole from where he was standing in the door."

The fat dweller's tale is no fairy story. That's the way a Chinese carpenter stops a hole in the floor.—New York Times.

## Smoke Farthings.

Smoke farthings were offerings paid in olden days in England at Whitenside to the priest, according to the number of chimneys in the parish. Sometimes these dues were demanded by the bishop of the diocese, as an old manuscript records: "The bishop of Elye hath out of every parish in Cambridgeshire a certain tribute called smoke farthings, which the churchwardens do keve according to the number of chimneys that be in a parish."

We learn from Notes and Queries that Peter's pence or smoke money was still paid at the end of the sixteenth century in many English parishes. Similar to this was a chimney tax levied from time to time to raise funds. This was most obnoxious to the people, and Ippys in his diary notes, "much clamor against chimney money, and the people say they will not pay it without force." It was abolished in the reign of William and Mary.

An Auction Incident. A Japanese vase had been brought forward, and a German in the crowd offered \$2. A second bid not being heard the vase was withdrawn, the auctioneer stating that he could not sell on one bid.

"Now, ladies and gentlemen," the auctioneer cried out, spreading a large rug on the floor, "there is a piece of goods worth \$20. Do I hear \$20? Do I hear \$20?"

"Ten dollars," shouted the German who had bid on the vase.

"Ten dollars—gone!" Foll to my friend there," the auctioneer replied, jotting down the price on a pad.

"Hold on a minute," cried out the purchaser, "you can't sell on van yid."

"Oh, that's optional with the auctioneer," stammered out the former.

"Well, den," the German called back, "with a parting nod, 'keep your rug if its optional on a rug and unconditional on a vase.'—New York Post.

Breaks It to Him Gently.

A north Missouri editor received a note the other day telling him that one of his subscribers was dead and asking that his paper be discontinued. A few days later the editor met the "deceased" subscriber on the street and told him about the note. "I wrote that note myself," returned the subscriber. "What for?" asked the editor. "Well, I wanted to stop yer paper," said the subscriber candidly, "and, knowing how bad you need the money, I didn't have the heart to come right out and say so. So I wrote you the note about being dead. You wouldn't send a paper to a corpse, would you?"—Kansas City Star.

An Odd Request.

The following is one of the oddest bequests ever recorded in a last testament. It appeared in the will of a Bristol mariner proved in 1705. The old gentleman ordered his executors to "pay out of the first moneys collected, to my beloved wife, if living, 1 shilling, which I have given as token of my love, that she may buy hazelnuts, as I know that she better pleased with cracking them than she is with mending the holes in her stockings."

Wants and Wishes.

"There's a strange man at the door, sir," announced the new servant from Boston.

"What does he want?" asked the master of the house impatiently.

"Begging your pardon, sir," replied the servant, a shade of disapproval manifest in his voice, "he wants a bath, but what he is asking for is something to eat."—Syracuse Herald.

Consolatory, but Not Helpful.

"The rich will have a hard time getting to heaven."

"Yes," said Brother Williams, "that's a comfort!" thought; but it don't help do for man when he's due."—Atlanta Constitution.

Vain.

"Did you find the Chinese a vain people?"

"Very. To hear a Chinese brag you could almost believe an American was talking."—Detroit Free Press.

Wants to Come.

Mr. Nag—Well, I won't dig up the past, Matilda, because it's disagreeable.

Mrs. Nag—No, and you'd better not look into the future either, or you'll find that a great deal more disagreeable.

Who Knows This Man?

"Oh, he is a Lord delavert," said one friend to another the other day. "There is nothing like better than an argument. He won't even eat anything that agrees with him."—London Tit-Bits.

## The Lime Juice Island.

Nearly all the lime juice used in the world comes from the tiny island of Montserrat, in the British West Indies. The lime grows wild in many West Indian Islands, but only in Montserrat is it used commercially. That island is one vast garden of lime trees, and nowhere in the world is there a finer sight than its thirty miles of orchards, laden with the fruit of the lime or fragrant with its blossoms.

The fruit is gathered by negro women, who carry it down the hills to the shipping port in big baskets on their heads. Like all West Indians, they are remarkable for their ability to carry heavy weights in this manner. Once the company which controls the lime juice industry sought to lighten the burden of its laborers by introducing wheelbarrows.

The negroes filled the wheelbarrows readily enough, and then carried them on their heads as they had been used to carry the baskets. Many a negro woman will carry a hundredweight of limes on her head for a distance of a mile or more.—Indianapolis News.

## Saving the House.

The custom of naming a ship when it is launched with the breaking of a bottle of wine on the prow is a survival of an ancient practice which had many forms. In early times, when the frame of a house was raised, the bottle of wine was broken on the ridge-pole. The usage is mentioned in Melville's "Mardi" of Gorbam, Maine.

It was the custom at a raising to break a bottle of spirit on the ridge-pole and to repeat some rhyme, "naming the frame," as it was called. When, in 1820, Jacob H. Clement of West Gorbam raised a stable, John Phinney, an old Revolutionary soldier who was present, repeated the following lines, which he said were used in naming the frame of Captain John Stephenson's house and barn, which were raised about 1773:

FOR THE HOUSE FRAME.  
Cursed be the Tory's heart  
Which from the congress laws depart:  
If he be true, he'll not forsake  
Those who will prosper here, and  
If he be false, he'll not forsake  
Those who will prosper in corn and hay.

## Chair Postures.

It is one thing to have a chair and another to know how to sit on it. The ideal of a graceful sitting posture has varied in the different ages of the world. The Egyptian sat bolt upright, the knees and feet closely pressed together. It was the ceremonial attitude. The Greeks and Romans, when they were at liberty to forget their dignity, sat stooping, with one or both elbows supported by the arms of the chair.

The Chinese ideal was with the knees and feet wide apart. They have maintained that attitude in sitting for 400 years. The Saxons and early Norman kings are represented in old manuscript and on coins in the same position. Down to a date comparatively recent, kings and queens received sitting stuff on their thrones, any marked change of posture being thought to derogate from the royal dignity. They now receive standing.

## A Legend of February.

Here is the pretty legend which tells why February has only twenty-eight or twenty-nine days. Long ago, they say, February was a gambler, and he was so unlucky that he soon lost all his money. Like other gamblers, he tried to recover it, and he said to his companions that if they would lend him some money he would give them as security one of his days. January and March, who were naturally associated with him more often than any of the other months, accepted his offer, and as poor February soon lost the money which he had borrowed each of them acquired one of his days.

That is why January and March have each thirty-one days and February has only twenty-eight in ordinary and twenty-nine in leap years.

## Ungrateful Girl.

"Miss Peckish," began Mr. Klose, "if you marry me you can be assured that—"

"I'm sorry, Mr. Klose," the girl interrupted hastily, "but it is impossible. I can never marry you."

"What! Well, if that ain't ingratitude. Didn't I bring you, a box of candy last week?" Philadelphia Press.

## Nothing More Done.

The Mistress—How long were you in your last place?

Cook—Three weeks, ma'am.

The Mistress—And why did you leave?

Cook—Sure, ma'am, all the dishes were gone.—Detroit Free Press.

## What He Didn't Mean.

Mr. Blunder—Why, your mother looks as young as you do, Miss Stale.

Miss S. (stiffly)—That is not very complimentary to me, Mr. Blunder.

Mr. B. (confusedly)—I didn't mean that. I—I mean you look as young as your mother.

## Even With Him.

Mr. Flirty (laughingly)—I saw Mrs. Berryman on the street today. She looked charming in her mourning gown.

Mrs. Flirty (sarcasically)—Indeed! It's a pity we can't all be widows.

## Frank and Honest.

Butcher—What did you think of that steak I cut you yesterday?

Patron—To be perfectly frank with you, I thought it came off a South American cow that had been foddered on rubber trees.

## A Question of Feasibility.

Phyllis—Yes, he was paying attention to her quite a long time.

Blanche—Perhaps he hadn't the courage to propose.

Phyllis—Oh, I don't know. Perhaps he had the courage not to propose.—Town and Country.

## An Obstinate Man.

"Is it true the jury disagreed in that murder case?"

"Yes; they say there was one blamed crank that held out for conviction!" the man who does the killing.—Chicago Tribune.

## We Want a BRIGHT BOY to work after School Hours



Any boy who reads this advertisement can start in business on his own account selling The Saturday Evening Post. No money required. He can begin next week. Many boys make over \$5 a week. Some are making \$15.

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## The Customs of the Country.

There was once a Newfoundland fisherman—he changed to be a Catholic—who in old age came to die. He had lived in debt all his life and, no doubt, had never once given his whole catch to the dealer who supplied him, but had wrongfully slipped many a quintal over the side of a rival schooner and traded it out on the spot.

"Send for Fatherly Haffery," he said. "Send immediately."

He wanted to confess his sins, to be forgiven and to depart in peace, but his old priest had been transferred to Trinity Bay. A young man, just back from Rome, was now the spiritual head of the parish.

"Sure, 'tis Fatherly Codlin," they told him.

"No, no!" the old man protested. "Fatherly Codlin's a fine young man—a clever young man, I doubt me not, but 'tis old Fatherly Haffery I want to hear me confession."

"An' why?" they asked.

"Sure," the dying man moaned, "he knows the customs of the country."—Norman Duncan in World's Work.

## Ancient Table Manners.

A description of a dinner given in 1320 shows that there has been a vast improvement in table manners since then. As a rule, one knife had to serve for two people, and often a bowl of soup was used by two persons. For this reason the party giving the dinner arranged his guests in couples, trying to place people together who would be congenial and not adverse to this common use of table appointments.

Spoons were seldom supplied to the guests, and the soup was drunk directly from the bowl, the latter usually having side handles by which it was held. In less refined company there were no separate soup bowls, only one large porringer, which was passed around to the guests in turn. The diners helped themselves to the pieces of meat they desired from the common dish with their fingers.

Napkins were considered a luxury, and were only provided in very aristocratic and wealthy families.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## Sponge Grawling.

Sponges are cultivated in West Indian waters and the Mediterranean. In its natural state the bath or toilet sponge is fleshy and covered with a black skin. To obtain the light colored, horny and elastic skeleton, sponges are left in shallow sea water for several days in a staked inclosure until the rotten animal matter can be beaten out. For artificial cultivation a living sponge is cut into small blocks, about a cubic inch in size, with a portion of the outer skin on each. These, fixed to a frame of weighted trellis-work, are sunk into a few fathoms of clear water, where they flourish best on a bottom of green seaweed free from mud. In about seven years the cuttings grow into sponges of marketable size.

## A Canaille Retort.

An Englishman of somewhat questionable reputation, who was criticizing the American way of spelling, once turned to Maurice Barrymore, the actor, and said: "I'll leave it to Mr. Barrymore. Is it right to leave out the 'r' in such words as harbor, neighbor, honor, candor, etc?" "Well, about harbor and neighbor I am not sure," replied Barrymore, "but when it comes to honor and candor I leave you out."

## Oranges and Tobacco.

"Did you ever notice," asked a well known physician the other day, "that men who eat oranges are not much injured by smoking? It is a fact. Orange juice has the faculty of neutralizing nicotine, and that is the reason. I have seen men weakened and even made ill by excessive smoking, and a few oranges were all that was necessary to straighten them out."—Philadelphia Record.

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